

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Presently Presented) A method of entering individual characters into a text string using a non-ambiguous word editor of a wireless telephone with a keypad, comprising:

providing a keystroke by a user by pressing one of a plurality of alphanumeric keys for selecting a character group comprising a plurality of different characters for entering a desired character included in this group,

displaying a default character from said character group upon detection of said keystroke, scrolling by the user to view the different ones of the characters included in said character group for appointing the desired character,

selecting by the user the appointed character to be inserted into an entered text string,

wherein the user presses the one alphanumeric key on the wireless telephone in order to provide said keystroke for selecting a character group, which is followed by the user scrolling through the characters step by step using another key on the keypad, of the wireless telephone, that becomes dedicated for scrolling when the wireless telephone is in an editor mode.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the user selects the appointed character by providing a new alphanumeric keystroke for selecting a character group containing the next character of the text string or by pressing a space key.

5. (Previously Presented) A text-editing terminal comprising:

a keypad, used by a user, for entering characters into a text, said keypad has at least a plurality of character entry alphanumeric keys having respective groups of different characters assigned;

a display for displaying the entered text;
a scroll key for appointing one of the characters in said respective groups of characters;
and

selection means for selecting the appointed character to be inserted into the entered text,
wherein the scroll key is one of the alphanumeric keys and becomes dedicated for scrolling when said terminal is in an editor mode, the scroll key enables scrolling of the different characters associated with each occurrence of a keystroke of an alphanumeric key following the pressing and release of each said alphanumeric key.

6. (Original) A text-editing terminal according to claim 5, wherein the text editing terminal is a wireless telephone having a text messaging application.

7. (Previously Presented) A wireless telephone with a text editing application comprising:

a keypad for entering characters into a text, said keypad has at least a plurality of character entry alphanumeric keys having respective groups of characters assigned;

a display for displaying the entered text;

a predictive editor for providing word candidates in dependence of a sequence of alphanumeric keystrokes provided by the user by pressing one or more of said plurality of character entry alphanumeric keys,

a non-ambiguous editor, for providing character candidates in dependence of a single alphanumeric keystroke provided by the user by pressing one of said plurality of character entry alphanumeric keys,

a scroll key common for both said editors for scrolling through candidates provided by said editors and appointing one of a character or word, and

selection means for selecting the appointed character or word to be inserted into the entered text,

wherein the scroll key is one of the alphanumeric keys and becomes dedicated for scrolling when said wireless telephone is in an editor mode, the scroll key enables scrolling of the different characters associated with each occurrence of a keystroke of an alphanumeric key following the pressing and release of each said alphanumeric key.

8. (Currently amended) A ~~method~~-wireless telephone according to claim 7, wherein the scroll key is configured to permit a user to scroll ~~serolls~~ through the characters of a character entry alphanumeric key, step by step, using the scroll key.

9. (Currently amended) A ~~method~~-wireless telephone according to claim 7, wherein the scroll key is configured to permit a user ~~selects to select~~ the appointed character by providing a new key stroke for selecting a character group containing the next character of the text or by pressing a space key.